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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: **Taku Ishizawa, et al.**

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For: **LIQUID CONTAINER, LIQUID EJECTION DEVICE AND LIQUID  
CONTAINER CASE**

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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Applicants have received a Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application and have noted the following error:

In the Foreign Application section of the Filing Receipt, the filing date of the first Japanese Application is incorrect—"05/03/2003" should read --03/05/2003 --. A copy of the Filing Receipt, marked to show the required correction, is annexed.

As established by the Claim to Priority and Page 2 of the Japanese Language Declaration, copies of which are annexed, the filing date for Japanese Application 2003-059020 is March 5, 2003.

Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the filing date of Japanese Application 2003-059020 be corrected on the Filing Receipt to read "03/05/2003" and that a new and corrected Filing Receipt be issued and sent to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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### Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

### Foreign Applications

JAPAN P2003-059020 ~~05/03/2003~~ 03/05/2003  
JAPAN P2004-031293 02/06/2004

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 05/17/2004

Projected Publication Date: 11/04/2004

Non-Publication Request: No

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### Title

Liquid container, liquid ejection device and liquid container case

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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

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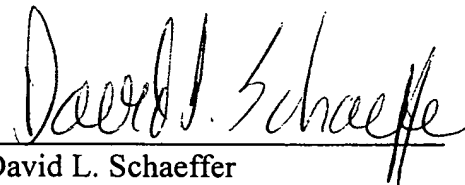
Sir:

Enclosed herewith are certified copies of the following patent applications

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-059020	March 5, 2003
Japan	2004-031293	February 6, 2004

Priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119 of these applications is hereby claimed.

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## Japanese Language Declaration

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## Prior Foreign Application(s)

外国での先行出願

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Japan

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